

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's review of Applicant's previous reply and the Examiner's willingness to discuss the Final Office Action. Claims 3 and 27 have now been amended and claims 1, 2, 4-29, 31-111 have been canceled. New Claim 112 finds support in the claim 28 as originally filed.

Claims 1-3 and 27-30 have been rejected under 35 USC 112 first paragraph. However, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that Claim 3 was deemed allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims. The rejection of Claim 3 under 35 USC 112 first paragraph appears to be in error. Despite this error, Applicants have amended claim 3 as suggested by the Examiner making the rejection moot.

Claim 111 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite and unclear. Applicants have cancelled claim 111 thereby making the rejection moot.

Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests notice to such effect at the Examiner's earliest opportunity.

Conclusions

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that this application is ready for allowance. Notice to this effect is requested at the Examiner's earliest opportunity.